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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication - Clarification
Petition of Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 09-197**

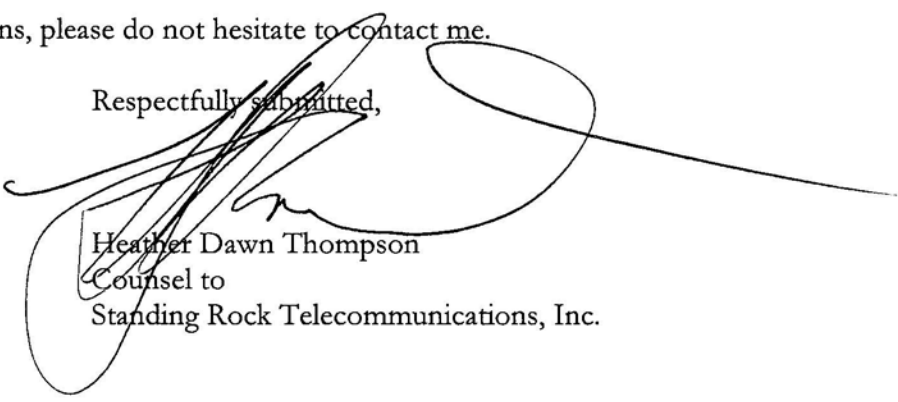
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2010 Standing Rock Telecommunications Inc (SRTI) filed a notice of ex parte for their July 14, 2010 meeting with the Commission. This serves as a clarification to that filing to better reflect the content of the conversation. In that filing please strike the 4th paragraph which begins "However, it was acknowledged" and ends with "requiring consideration of redefinition." Replace with the following paragraph:

"However, it was acknowledged that Bureau had authority to make a quicker decision on SRTI's ETC status where SRTI seeks to serve entire wire centers. As such, the SRST and SRTI agreed to a bifurcation of the ETC designation process. It was agreed that the decision would be bifurcated essentially into a part A and part B with an initial decision on the portions of the service area in which SRTI will service entire wire centers."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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